(b) There are thousands of formulations both under pDPCO, 1979 and 1987. The information will be voluminous and the time required will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

(c) to (e) As regards decontrolled drugs, 104 cases have come to notice where the %age increase between the current price (October, 1989) and the last revised price is more than 50%. Out of these, there are 15 cases where the %age increase in the price is more than 100%, the base period being 1985 to 1987.

(f) and (g) To the extent information is available, it is given in the Statement.

Statement

Sl. No.	Products	Price before DPCO, 1987	Price after DPCO, 1987	Percentage increase
		(in Rs.	(in Rs.)	
1	Daonil tabs 10×10	15·62	14·99	(–)4·03
2	Mitomycin 10mg	197·40	252·67	28·00
	2mg	42·65	54·38	27·50
3	Iso Meak Retard (Iso sorbide Dinitrate) Box 5x4 caps 20mg	21·00	30·65	46·00
	Strip 4 caps	4·20	6·13	46·00
4	Cefazol Inj 1 gm vial	..	51·46	(Source : Indian Pharmaceutical Guide 1989)
5	Omnatex 250mg vial	..	44·09 (1-11-87)	44·34 0·57
	1 gm vial	..	155·12 (1-11-87)	156·00 0·57
	2 gm vial	..	..	300·00

Revision of prices of Betamethasone and its salts

704. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has revised the prices of Betamethasons and its salts and formulations based on these drugs;

(b) if so, what was the earlier price and what is the present price of each drug and formulations based thereon;

(c) what is the effective date of pricing;

(d) what are the basis of each increase;

(e) what was the recommendation of BICP alongwith the date of recommendation;

(f) whether M/s. Glaxo has overcharged the consumer on these drugs and formulations and as per the directive of the Delhi High Court, the Company had to deposit the overcharged amount;

(g) if so, what is the total amount charged, the amount assessed and the total amount recovered upto 31st January, 1990; and

(h) what was the liability shown by M/s. Glaxo in their balance sheets for the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADA SWAMY) : (a) to (c) The prices of Betamethasone bulk drug and its salts were revised on 2nd January, 1989. The revised and pre-revised prices are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the bulk Drug	Rs./Gms	
		Revised Prices	Pre-revised Prices
1	Betamethasone Alcohol	144·19	113·34
2	Betamethasone Valerate	136·58	105·85
3	Betamethasone Di-Sodium Phosphate	144·58	126·23

The details of formulation prices fixed/notified under DPCO, 1987, including the formulations involved in the court case are given in the Annexed Orders dated 29-8-89 and 7-11-89 [*See* Appendix CLIII, Annexure No. 29].

(d) The increase in formulaion prices was mainly due to increase in the bulk drug prices.

(e) No recommendation from BICP has been received for revision of bulk drug prices under DPCO, 1987.

(f) and (g) In the background of the Delhi High Court's judgement in M/s. Glaxo's case, the recoverable amount from the company is being finalised. The amount received from the company (M/s. Glaxo Limited) upto the 28th February, 1990 is Rs. 819.00 lacs

(h) The company has provided a sum of Rs. 25.63 crores in their accounts up to the end of 1988-89.

Identification of Category I Drugs

705. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the decision of Government as contained in the measures regarding Category I drugs;

(b) whether the decision has been implemented in toto by his Ministry;

(c) what are the drugs required for National Health Programme which have not been included in Category-I; and